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ATTN: Lowell P. Braxton and Tony Gallegos

Dear Mr. Braxton and Mr. Gallegos,

We received your letter dated May 25, 2000, and apologize for the delay in answering the letter.

Pursuant to that letter and Mr. Lyn Kimball's conversation with Mr. Gallegos on Tuesday, June 20th, we respectfully identify Option A (Immediate Reclamation) as our choice to be able to continue mining operations on our claims on the Dolores River.

Please send us the information that will enable us to comply with the appropriate procedures which you require for this particular option.

We appreciate your past and present cooperation.

Sincerely,



Dale G. Snyder
Partner

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